

**REMARKS**

**I. Status**

The Office Action indicates claims 3-6 and 13-28 to be pending in this application. With this response, claims 3-6, 14, 18, 22, and 26 are amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 3-6, 13, 15-17, 19-21, 23-25, 27, and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) in view of Matthews (U.S. Patent No. 6,025,837) and Tomita (U.S. Patent No. 6,732,372).

Claims 14, 18, 22, and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) in view of Matthews, Tomita, and Kelts (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0112237).

Claims 3-6 are independent.

**II. Amendment of Independent Claims 3-6**

With this response, Applicants amend independent claims 3-6. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the cited references, taken individually or in combination, fail, for example, to disclose, teach, or suggest:

“... one or more icons coordinated with the television channel’s broadcasting, said icons acting as hyperlinks to data relating to a predetermined number of programs most-recently broadcast on the television channel ...

wherein one or more of the programs most-recently broadcast were broadcast immediately prior to the programming currently being broadcast”

as set forth in each of claims 3-6 as amended herewith (emphasis added).

Applicants respectfully observe, for instance, that cited reference Matthews merely discusses that:

“[p]rogram summary panel 120 includes a text description window 128 and a preview window 130. The text description window 128 displays program information related to the program that is highlighted by the focus frame 126 in program grid 118. Here, the NBC program ‘Seinfeld’ is highlighted and the text description window 128 lists the program title ‘Seinfeld,’ and a program description of the current episode. The text description window 128 might also include other program related information like closed-captioning, stereo, etc. The preview window 130 is used to display clips of the selected highlighted show”  
(see Matthews col. 9 ln. 33-43).

In view of at least the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 3-6 at least as amended herewith, as well as those claims that depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

### **III. Dependent Claims**

Applicants do not believe it is necessary at this time to further address the rejections of the dependent claims as Applicants believe that the foregoing places the independent claims in condition for allowance. Applicants, however, reserve the right to further address those rejections in the future should such a response be deemed necessary and appropriate.

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that this Application is in condition for allowance for which action is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of this Application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4208-4042.

Furthermore, in the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above-noted Deposit Account and Order No.

Respectfully submitted,

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